

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine *continued*

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**Louis H. Kornreich**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 2001  
Term Expires: 2015

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1974-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Penobscot County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **James R. Wholly** ..... (207) 945-0376  
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**James B. Haines, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Term Expires: August 2018

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Education Committee; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

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**Benson Everett Legg**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1982-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The Sergeant's Inn Law Club

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**J. Frederick Motz**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** District Judge (R), Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association

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**Peter J. Messitte**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, United States Peace Corps (1966-1968)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Circuit Court, Montgomery County (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger (1969-1971); Private Practice (1971-1975); Partner, Messitte & Rosenberg (1975-1981); Private Practice (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association; Montgomery County Bar Association

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**Deborah K. Chasanow**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Rutgers 1970 BA; Stanford 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Part-Time Teacher, University of Baltimore (1978-1984); Part-Time Teacher, University of Maryland (1978-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David L. Cahoon (1974-1975)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1975-1979); Chief of Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Cole & Groner

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judge's Association; Marlborough American Inn of Court; Maryland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Prince George's County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association

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**Alexander Williams, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA  
Began Service: August 17, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Howard University School of Law (1978-1980); Associate Professor, Howard University School of Law (1980-1986); Professor of Law, Howard University School of Law (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Municipal Attorney, Prince George's County, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Prince George's County (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

**Judicial:** Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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